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Local Administration & Social Welfare (D) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. MS. 7/79/LA&SWD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 12th January 1979.*

S. R. O. No. 62/79.—Whereas the Government of Kerala have in Notification II issued in G.O. MS. 170/78/LA& SWD dated the 1st July 1978 and published as S.R.O. No. 657/78 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 440 dated the 1st July 1978 declared the area within the Shornur Panchayat area as a Municipality with effect from the 15th day of July 1978;

And whereas the Government of Kerala have by G.O. Rt. 2076/78/ LA&SWD dated 13-7-1978 issued under sub-section (1) of section 412 of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 (14 of 1961), appointed for a period of six months or till a municipal council comes into existence whichever is earlier, a Special Officer to exercise the powers, discharge the duties and perform the functions of the Municipal Council, and its Chairman and Commissioner of the said Municipality;

And whereas, elections to the local bodies in the State have been postponed, and it is not expedient to conduct election of Councillors of the Shornur Municipality alone at present;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 412 of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 (14 of 1961) the Government of Kerala hereby direct that the newly elected councillors of the Shornur Municipality shall come into office on the first day of June, 1979.

33/123/MC.

Under sub-section (1) of the said section the Government authorise that the Special Officer, Shornur Municipality will continue to exercise the powers, discharge the duties and perform the functions of the Shornur Municipal Council, its Chairman and Commissioner till the end of May 1979.

By order of the Governor,

K. P. VISWANATHA MENON,
Deputy Secretary.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport).

In Notification II issued in G. O. M.S. 170/78/LA & SWD dated 1-7-1978 published as S.R.O. No. 657/78 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 440 dated 1st July 1978 the Government declared the area within the Shornur Panchayat area as a Municipality with effect from 15-7-1978.

In G. O. Rt. 2076/78/LA & SWD dated 13-7-1978 the Government appointed a Special Officer to exercise the powers, discharge the duties and perform the functions of the Municipal Council, its Chairman and Commissioner of that Municipality.

The elections to the Local Bodies in the State have been postponed and it is not expedient to conduct elections of the Councillors of the Shornur Municipality alone at present.

The Government have decided that the newly elected councillors of the Shornur Municipality will come into office on 1-6-1979.

Government have also decided to authorise the Special Officer, Shornur Municipality to exercise the powers, discharge the duties and perform the functions of the Municipal Council, its Chairman and Commissioner till the end of May 1979.

The Notification is intended to achieve the above objects.

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